Notable Women in Boston's History

Ann Bradstreet

ANN BRADSTREET

America's First Woman Poet

TO American historians, the name of Ann Bradstreet stands for all that is beautiful in poetry. She has the honor of being America's first woman poet.

Ann Bradstreet was born in Northampton, England, in 1612, the daughter of Governor Thomas Dudley. Though she received no formal education, the child was taught at an early age to appreciate the beauty of the best books of that time, and it is not surprising that, being allowed to spend so much of her time in the company of fine literature, she should have begun to write.

In 1628, at the age of sixteen, she was married to Simon Bradstreet, and two years later the couple came to New England, making their home in Andover, Mass. Writing poetry came to be a delightful pastime for the young wife, and, having a deep affection for her father, she dedicated many lines to him. Her love of the beautiful found expression in many poems which are ranked high in American literature.

Her death occurred in 1672.

In certain lines of her "Contemplations," believed to have been inspired by the beauty of the Merrimack river, is found the first note in American literature which could truly be called poetic.

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OPEN CLUB FOR WORKING GIRLS IN HUB

Miss Ethel Hobart, secretary of the Massachusetts League of Women Workers.

A club for working girls on the same plan as the Woman's City Club has been opened at 607 Boylston street, under the auspices of the Massachusetts League of Woman Workers. Miss Ethel Hobart, general secretary of the league, is in charge of the work of organization, assisted by Miss Eliza L. Dickey.

ia at his residence, 5 Durham street, in the Back Bay, is recalled the valiant service rendered by his family in the civil war, the father and three sons going to the front upon the call for troops. The father, Joshua, a rugged old cooper, with his three sons—James W., Augustus J., and Charles W. Holtt—lost no time in hastening from the old family homestead in Northwood, N. H., to enlist.

James enlisted in Co. B, the "Goodwin Rifles" of the 2d N. H. volunteers and after participation in the first Bull Run battle and in the defence of Washington was honorably mustered out for disability.

The father Joshua, and the son Charles had the unique distinction of serving in the same company—G of the 10th N. H. volunteers—the father a private under command of the son, who was a lieutenant. The latter was fatally wounded at Drury's Bl... Richmond, while leadi... ther son, Aug...

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The "spreads," which are always a prominent feature of class days at Harvard, were unusually elaborate this year. Practically all the members of the graduating class were hosts at these functions. Some of the students had individual "spreads," while in other cases two or three of the graduates entertained collectively. The clubs and societies, as usual, provided bountiful entertainment for ...
guests.

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Chelmsford. Present 17

August 2nd 1905

THE HISTORY

The initial meeting of the Historical Committee of the Molly Tyndale Chapter D.A.R. was held at the home of Mrs Joseph Warren, Chelmsford Centre. The date. The aim of the committee is to collect colonial and revolutionary data of the towns adjacent to Lowell; with a view to publishing and submitting them to schools and libraries, to the end that the rising generation may be familiarized with the value, and scope of our local contributions to the work of making the republic. In order to ensure accuracy and enthusiasm, the committee is subdivided among the residents of the interested towns; more local knowledge will be of great value in such work.

The Historical Committee is organized as follows.

Mrs Charles Griffin — Chairman.
Mrs Joseph Smith. — Secretary.

Dracut.

Mrs Charles D. Palmer. Mrs Fred F. Hosmer. Mrs John Trull. Mrs Statt Peabody. Mrs Thomas Underwood.

Tewksbury.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens. Mrs Edward H. Clark. Miss Frances Barbrook.

Billerica

Mrs Eugene Howard. Mrs Walter Foster. Miss Martha Travis.

Tyngsboro.

Mrs Charles S. Proctor. Mrs Leo F. Richardson. Miss Olive Chaisty.

Miss Edna F. Hildreth. Mrs William P. Prager. Miss Martha Sadmon. Miss Elizabeth Hayward. Miss Marion E. Hayes.

Lowell.

Mrs Joseph Smith. Mrs O. B. Randlett. Mrs Agnes Barton. Miss Abby A. Yates. Miss Josephine Caitle.

Chelmsford.

Mrs Joseph Graves. Mrs Edward Marshall. Mrs Henry S. Perham. Mrs John H. Perham. Miss Ethan E. Read.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Chelmsford sub-committee contributed the following papers.

"History of Chelmsford Centre" by Mrs Joseph Graves.

"Revolutionary History of Chelmsford by Mrs Henry Perham. "Old Houses in Chelmsford" by Mrs John

Mr. Perham — "Biographical Sketches" by Mr. Arthur E. Reed. The Chelmsford committee reported that tablets bearing appropriate inscriptions had been placed on three houses in the town, associated with historic events and personages; this work being initiated in practice now being adopted throughout Old England.

"The Old Yellow House in the Centre, the former ancient parsonage, bears the inscription,

"Home of Rev. Ebenezer Bridge
1714 — 1792.

"The new Town Syndicate House a little out of the village on the road

"Home of Col. Simeon Spalding,
Member of Provincial Congress in 1775.

The old Underwood house in South Chelmsford is marked as the

"Old Garrison House."

The following original poem by Mr. Emerson, in lieu of Mr. Joseph Warren, was read by the host at the occasion.

Dear Chelmsford, how thy children read
Thy history on every hand.

'Tis written large on hill and mead.
Ote picture beautify the land.

We hear of what our fathers wrought
Their hardships in the days of old.
What they achieved by anxious thought
The half has never yet been told.

The incense of our gratitude
Will rise for all that has been done.
Our hands will still pursue the good.
And guard with care what they have won.

The Historical Committee has been formed as far as possible from members of the Oakley who are descendants of the early families in the town near Lowell.

At the conclusion of the exercises lunch was eaten on the spacious piazza of Mrs Warren's home. The members expected a feeling that the first meeting was an augury of a successful year's work.

Jas A Worthen Smith.
Secretary.

Present 19.

Westford.

September 5th 1901.

HISTORY OF WESTFORD WAS ABLY DISCUSSED.

Historical Committee of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Meets With Miss Hildreth.

The second meeting of the Historical Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held Tuesday afternoon at Westford, upon invitation of Miss Ella F. Hildreth, who with Mrs Wm P. Brazer Misses Martha Jackman, Miss Elizabeth Hayward, and Miss Mary J. Rice, represents the town of Westford. The Chairman, Mrs Charles Griffin opened the exercises, and the records of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. Mrs Joseph Smith. The subjects of the papers read by the following ladies, were of unusual interest, containing many facts and data hitherto unpublished, and obtainable only by persistent historical research.

"Some Colonial and Revolutionary Sketches" compiled by Mrs Wm P. Brazer, and read by Miss Martha J. Rice.

"Old Houses and Landmarks of Westford"
Miss Elizabeth Hayward.

"Life and Services of Lieut. Col. Robinson."
Miss Martha Jackman.

"Founding of Churches, Schools, and Westford Academy"
Mrs George F. Day of Westford.

'Tis written large on hill and mead.
Its picture blazed the land.

We hear of what our fathers wrought.
Their hardships in the days of old.
What they achieved the ancients thought
The half has never yet been told.

The incense of our gratitude
Will rise for all that has been done.
Our hands will still pursue the good.
And guard with care what they have won.

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At the conclusion of the exercises lunch was served on the spacious piazza of Mrs Mauger's home. The members expected a feeling that the first meeting was an augury of a successful year's work.

Janet Hotchkiss Smith.
Secretary.

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Sept 5. 1905

The historical committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a committee meeting at the residence of Miss Ella F. Hildreth in Westford Tuesday afternoon. The family of Hildreth is so prominently connected with both the past and present interests of the town of Westford that there could be no more appropriate meeting place for the historical committee than the Hildreth homestead.

The committee is divided into groups of ladies, chosen as far as possible from the descendants of the early settlers in the ~~adjacent~~ towns near Lowell who are members of the chapter.

The particular group of members chosen to collect historical data from the town of Westford and under whose auspices this committee meeting was held, consists of Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Mrs. William P. Brazer, Miss Martha Dadman, Miss Elizabeth Heyward and Miss Marion S. Keyes.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, who emphasized the object of the work of the historical committee. The records of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and historical papers were read by the following ladies:

"Some Colonial and Revolutionary Sketches," compiled by Mrs. William P. Brazer, and read by Miss Marion S. Keyes; "Old Houses and Landmarks of Westford," compiled and read by Miss Elizabeth Heyward; "Life and Services of Lieut. Col. Robinson," prepared and read by Miss Martha Dadman; "Founding of Churches, Schools and Westford Academy," prepared and read by Mrs. George T. Day of Westford.

These papers were very valuable and showed the thorough work of historical research that had been necessary to their compilation.

Besides the literary work, this special committee has placed tablets on three of the historic houses in Westford, feeling that it is particularly patriotic work, to mark in some manner the few remaining relics of former days.

The houses marked bear these inscriptions:

"Home and Birthplace of Major Jonathan Minot. Born 1723. Died 1806."

"Home of Capt. Pelatiah Fletcher. Served in the Revolutionary War."

"Home of Lieut. Nahum Wight. Erected in 1717."

The Westford ladies present were: Mrs. Sherman Fletcher, Miss Emily Francis Fletcher, Miss Rebecca Luce, Miss Miranda Luce, Mrs. Willis Hildreth, Miss Elizabeth Hil[illegible]

The Chairman stated that tablets bearing appropriate inscriptions had been placed on three houses in the town associated with historic events and persons by the Wexford sub-committee; she regretted that insufficiency of money prevented certain others from receiving recognition. The houses marked bear these inscriptions:

"Home of Capt. Beulah Fletcher
served in the Revolutionary War"

"Home of Lieut Nahum Knight
erected in 1717" (a stone in the cellar can still be seen with date cut in it

"Home and birthplace of Major Jonathan Minot" Born 1723 died 1806.

Joseph Hildreth once lived on the Minot place one of Miss Hildreth's forbears, ten of them served in the war of the Revolution, and it seemed Miss Hildreth's good chum at Bracket Hill Farm, would be the most appropriate meeting-place for the Wexford committee! The Wexford ladies present were Mrs Sherman Fletcher — Miss Emily Frances Fletcher The Misses Rebecca and Miranda Dike (these latter was the first congregationalist minister in Wexford) Mrs Nellie Hildreth — Miss Elizabeth Hildreth — Mrs Geo. Keyser — Mrs Geo. T. Day, who brought an old original

mark of Westford, before it was set off from Chelmsford.
also a white linen neck stock. worn by Dr Richard
Fletcher Judge of the Court of Massachusetts.
and Miss Louisa Whitney who exhibited a large
collection of photographs of old historic spots in
Westford. The splendid prospect from the piazza
of the log cabin, and the refreshing breeze from
the Westford hills, were a charming introduction
to the delicious lunch served after the exercises.
On motion of Mrs Walter Parker, a rising vote
of thanks was given the ladies who furnished
such interesting papers. Mrs Wm P. Frazer
moves a vote of thanks be given Miss Hildreth
for her cordial hospitality, which was responded
and heartily adopted. Thus another
Westford Historical meeting passes into
history.

Secretary.

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READ PAPERS
Members of Historical Com-

October 5th 1905

The Historical Committee of the Nashua Valley Council, O. of H. met at the Country Club in Tyngsboro on Thursday at 2 o'clock P.M. The Chairman, Mrs. Louise M. Fox called the meeting to order, and after reading the minutes and sign of the last of the committee the Indian names of the ponds on the Pickaree Island, and on the historic spot Wamalancit, the last Sachem of the Merrimac Valley Indians in many many hundred years

After the reading of the records of the business meeting by the secretary, the following papers were read. Wamalancit - exhibited by Mrs. Ira Gray, Tyngsboro - read by Mr. Jacob Spaulding

It was a beautiful and excellent biography of a remarkable figure in early Colonial days.

The next paper by Mrs. Gray, Tyngsboro was an interesting compilation of historical facts She exhibited the original deed, written in Punchmyth, August 14th 1668, by which James Parker & Thomas Ford conveyed 3100 acres to Col. Jonathan Tyng. This was given by Judge Wm. E. Richardson to Mr. J. Frank Bancroft Historian of Tyngsborough

mittee Presented Data.

THE OCTOBER MEETING.

It Was Held at Wickassee Island, Once a Royal Residence.

Oct 3. —— 1905

The historical committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting at Wickassee island, in the town of Tyngsboro on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 2 o'clock.

Wickassee island, the royal residence of Wannalancet, the last sachem of the Merrimac Valley Indians, is a most interesting historic spot, and a fit meeting place for those interested in the work of historical research. New England is rich in colonial and revolutionary history and traditions, and is a fascinating field wherein the historical committee of the D. A. R. may search successfully for treasures.

The committee meeting having been called to order, the records of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Joseph Smith. The chairman, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, then called the attention of the ladies to the valuable work that the committee is doing in collecting historical data from this group of New England towns. The mass of historical facts and traditions thus gathered, and after revision and publication, placed in the public schools, will be an incentive to patriotism and good citizenship to the children who study them.

The ladies in charge of the Tyngsboro meeting were Mrs. Charles Proctor, Mrs Geo. F. Richardson, Miss Olive Plaisted.

Besides their literary labors, these ladies have marked an historic tree in the town of Tyngsboro The tablet bearing the following inscription:

"This Tree was Planted
By
Col. Ebe[illegible]
Ju[illegible]

Through the [illegible]
E. Johnson, t[illegible]
schools in Tyng[illegible]
has offered prize[illegible] chil[illegible]
the schools of that town for the
best essays on "The Early History
Tyngsboro."

The historical papers that were read before the committee before being placed on file for publication, were as follows:

"Wannalancit," read by Mrs. Joseph Smith, compiled by Mrs. Griffin; "The Tyng Family," by Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson; "Old Houses of Tyngsboro," by Mrs. Charles Proctor; "Biographical Sketches," by Miss Abbie Butterfield; "History of Tyngsboro," by Miss Olive Plaisted.

A sketch of an early school in Tyngsboro, written by Mr. Horatio Woods, and contributed by Mrs. Walter McDaniels, was much appreciated.

After the literary exercises, the ladies of the committee enjoyed a basket lunch together, after which the meeting was dismissed.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan were resumed at the state department for a short time today while Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, discussed the forms of ratification of their respective countries. The call was made by appointment at the request of Mr. Takahira, who desired to see the Russian form of ratification. Accordingly Secretary Root caused to be brought to the diplomatic room a copy of a Russian extradition treaty which gave Mr. Takahira the information he desired. The envoys remained for a few minutes in conversation with Secretary Root and then left the department, bowing pleasantly as they parted.

It would seem certain from this that ratifications of the peace treaty are to be exchanged at Washington.

As soon as the date for the exchange of these ratifications has been agreed upon, special plenary powers will be issued to Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira by their respective emperors. The exact form which these powers shall take was discussed at today's conference, both envoys being anxious that there should be no difficulty on that point.

RUSSIA AGREES TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Russia today agreed to the Japanese proposition to exchange prisoners of war, whereby 66 Japanese prisoners in Russia will be delivered at some point on the western frontier of Russia, and 64,000 Russians will be delivered at the ports of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama, whence they will be conveyed to Vladivostok in ten Russian transports now interned at Shanghai and Saigon, and two or three other ships which are being sent from Odessa.

The American charge d'affaires, Spencer Eddy, is endeavoring to make the speedy arrangements for the return of 250 sick Japanese, for whom it is [illegible] Japan may send a ship direct [illegible]

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[illegible]SPECTED BOMB THROWERS.

[illegible]ien Tsin, Oct. 4, afternoon.—Six men supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without queues, were handed over to the viceroy for investigation on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3.

A prolonged meeting of the privy council was held here this morning, which was not concluded at noon. The unusual length of the sitting shows that the matter before it is of more than ordinary importance, and it is believed that the treaty of peace with Russia is under consideration. Should the treaty meet with the approval of the council, it will be immediately ratified.

WORKMEN FIND A HUGE METEORITE.

Mr Horatio Wood and was by Mrs Proctor. which was much enjoyed.

A tablet bearing the following inscription has been placed by the Tyngsboro Committee on an historic tree in the town

"This Tree was Planted
By
Col. Ebenezer Bancroft
July 4. 1776"

The Committee has also given five one dollar prizes to the children in the schools of that town for the best five essays on the "Early History of Tyngsboro"

Our return to the main land across the placid Merrimac, with its setting sun over river and island, and our triumphs back to Naumalancit, and the tribesmen; whose home was now a white man's play-ground, and whose unswerving loyalty to the Pale Face, was so utterly rewarded with such ingratitude, and cruelty. This under a mock imbrication, was delightful anticipation.

"Old Houses of Tyngsboro" by Mrs Chas. S. Proctor was a most delightful, informative contribution to the evening's program of the village.

"History of Tyngsboro" by Miss Olive Blaisdell was a pleasing surprise by reason of its wealth of detail, its varied information, and its laminations with local tales, gossip and legend; and as a contribution the future historian of Tyngsboro, should be glad to avail himself of.

The ladies in charge of the Tyngsboro meeting were Mrs C. S. Proctor, Mrs Geo. F. Richardson, and Miss Olive Blaisdell.

The Committee appreciates the courtesy with which it was treated by the management of the Country Club, the arrangement of the luncheon table in the form of the letter "T" [illegible] seemed a delicate tribute to the town whose history we had been exploiting. The day was altogether an enjoyable one, after lunch Mr Bancroft of Tyngsboro took some views of the old [illegible] which caused much amusement and pointed out many objects of interest.

Mrs Mabel H. M. Daniels contributes a sketch of "An Early School in Tyngsboro", written by

"LOWNEY'S"

We are *manufacturers*, not mixers.

We buy the highest cost cocoa beans that are grown — and those *only* — and more of them than any other manufacturer.

We buy everything in the largest quantities.

We have marvelously perfect machinery and the most skilful and experienced people.

We have a reputation to maintain, and we use no dyes or adulterants.

Our **Chocolate Bonbons,**
Breakfast Cocoa,
Culinary Chocolate and
Eating Chocolate
are world famous.

Nothing finer or better can be made than we make.

We sell at as low a price as such goods can possibly be sold.

When other makers offer to sell at lower prices, what is the logical conclusion?

The Walter M. Lowney Co.,
BOSTON.

...rection of James Mc-

...ning Manse.

AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Paper Read of Special Interest to the ... Place of Meeting.

Nov 7 ——— 1905.

The historical committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting at the Manning manse in Billerica Tuesday afternoon. There could hardly be found in the town of Billerica a more fitting spot for a meeting of a committee whose object is the reviving of old traditions and historical lore of New England than the "Manning manse." Built in 1696 by Samuel Manning, it was used as a garrison house as a defence against the early Indian attacks, and later as a place of entertainment "for man and beast" in the days when the old road by the manse was one of the stage roads connecting north and south. From this place during the struggle for independence the proprietor of the tavern hastened forth at the "midnight summons" to repulse the British at Lexington. Here also during the Revolution a general and staff, accompanied by a small troop of men, stopped for food and rest. The men bivouacked in the ampie grounds surrounding the tavern, while the general and staff were entertained indoors. And the ample fireplaces are still in use from whose depths were brought forth hot beans and bread to satisfy the hungry patriots.

The very timbers of the old h... bear silent witness to ... sons and da... shu...

...cal Committee of Molly Varnum's.

August 2. 1905

The historical committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held its first regular committee meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Joseph Warren, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the members of the committee who represent the town of Chelmsford.

The object of the historical committee for the present year is the collection of colonial and revolutionary dates from the towns adjacent to Lowell, with the view of aiding in a historical publication to be issued by the Molly Varnum chapter, and to be placed in the public schools and libraries. It seems most desirable that the coming generation in our midst should have a knowledge of our local New England history, and to aid in this patriotic work, the historical committee has taken up the line of original research.

The historical committee has been formed as far as possible from members of the chapter who are descendants of the early families in the town near Lowell, in order to facilitate the work of research and compilation.

The members of the historical committee are as follows:

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman.

Dracut—Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. John Trull, Mrs. Nath. Peabody, Mrs. Thomas Underwood.

Tewksbury—Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss [illegible] brook.

Billerica—Mrs. A[illegible] Walter Parker, Miss M[illegible]

Tyngsboro—Mrs. Charles [illegible] Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson. Miss [illegible] laisted.

Westford—Miss [illegible] liam Brazer, M[illegible] iss Elizabeth Heywood.

Lowell—Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. B. Randlett, Mrs. Cyrus Ba[illegible] Abbie Gates, Miss Josep[illegible]

Chelmsford—Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Eben Marshall, [illegible] ham, Mrs. John W Per[illegible] thur Read.

The exercises for Tuesday's meeting consisted of introductory remarks by the chairman; historical sketches by the Chelmsford committee; "History of Chelmsford Centre," by Mrs. Joseph Warren; "Revolutionary History of Chelmsford," by Mrs. Henry Perham; "Old Houses of Chelmsford," by Mrs. John W. Perham; "Biographical Sketches," by Mrs. Arthur Read.

Besides the literary labor of these papers the Chelmsford committee have placed tablets bearing appropriate inscriptions on three of the historic houses in that town.

"The Old Yellow House" in the Centre, the former ancient parsonage, bears this inscription:

"Home of Rev. Ebenezer Bridge
1714—1792."

The well known syndicate house, a little out of the village, bears the tablet donated by the D. A. R.

"Home of Col. Simeon Spalding
Member of Provincial Congress in 1775."

The old Heywood house in South Chelmsford, was inscribed with a tablet bearing these words:

"Old Garrison House."

After the literary exercises of the afternoon were over a dainty luncheon was served the committee on the spacious summer piazza of Mrs. Warren's house, after which a social hour was passed, and the historical committee dispersed feeling that the year had begun very auspiciously.

The following original lin[illegible] contributed to the historic[illegible] meeting by an old r[illegible] ford, Mrs. Eme[illegible]

Freese Were $4[illegible],000.

COMPANY'S METHODS.

ceiver Declares That Orders Were ot Executed and Customer's Losses Were Company's Profits.

Boston, Aug. 2.—The statement that e assets of the Haight & Freese Co., okers, amount to about $200,000, with bilities of about $400,000, was made day by James D. Colt, the receiver the company in this state in a liminary report to the U. S. court. e receiver dealt at length with the irs of the company. He declares t the company actually executed no ers unless customers insisted upon t did, however, have relations with ker, who held a seat on the Bos- ock exchange. The receiver also s that the only way in which pany made money was through es of its customers. The Freese Company had branch- ous New England cities and tside. Mr. Colt also alleges business carried on by the was that of a bucket shop. pinion it is clear that the com- s insolvent. Speaking of the ny's assets, he said:

Massachusetts, no property, other the books of accounts and bal- s in banks in which the local ches deposited and had accounts, ound standing in the name of the Company, with the nce of a few e National Shaw-

COTTON QUOTATIONS

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	10.60	10.79	10.88 10.79
	73	10.90	10.73 10.88
		10.95	10.81 10.95
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ew York, Aug. 2.—Futures opened dy. August, 10.35; September, 42; October, 10.60; November, —; eember, 10.73; January, 10.82; Feb- ry, —; March, 10.89; April, 10.91; y. 10.97.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; ddling uplands, 10.95; middling gulf, 20. Sales, 85 bales.

Galveston, easy, 10 3-4; Charleston, n, 10 3-8; Memphis, quiet, 10 1-2; w Orleans, steady, 10 1-2; Mobile, y, 10 3-4; Savannah, dull, 10 1-2. nsolidated net receipts for five 48,289. Exports to Great Britain. Exports to France, —;. Ex- to the continent, 13,004. Stocks.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

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	.88⅝	.89¼	.88¼	.89⅛
n. (Old).				
	.52⅞	.52¼	.52⅞	.54¼a
	.48⅛	.48⅜	.47⅞-48	.48⅜a
	.45⅝-⅞	.46	.45⅜	.46a
Oats.				
	.27⅝	.28⅛	.27⅜	.28
	.28¼-⅜	.28¾	.28⅛	.28¾
	.30⅛-¼	.30⅜	.29⅞-30	.30⅜
York.				
	13.50	13.55	13.42	13.50a
	13.40	13.45	13.32	13.37a
ard.				
	7.35-37	7.45	7.35	7.42a
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			8.17	8.22b

receipts

BILLERICA
Committee of Molly Varnums
at Manning

Billerica Present 17

Nov. 7th 1905

The last monthly meeting of the Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Manning Manse in Billerica at 2.0 o'clock P.M. When the organized purposes of the committee are understood. The investigation and recording of the historical events of the colonial and Revolutionary period, and life of our neighboring towns the Manning Manse was a peculiarly appropriate place of meeting for the body.

Ancientley, and originally built in 1696 by Samuel Manning, as a garrison house to protect the early settlers from the incursions of their savage neighbors, it in time was transformed into a tavern, where the stage travellers were entertained in the rude fashion of the day. When American liberty was receiving it baptism of blood at Concord, the proprietor of the Manning House, musket, and shot pouch to join the patriots in the memorable fight of that April day; and as the revolution went on, it was frequently the stopping place of military leaders moving North or South.

It takes a great deal of kindness in the business

I these old historic houses, we admire their
quaint beauty and Puritan simplicity; yet
which of us would care to live in one of them
today? The rude forefathers of this hamlet
were a hardy, rugged race - they had to be
the weaklings were killed off by the simplicity
and severity of the conditions under which they
lived. We who live in comfortable houses, warm
and weather tight, gasketed and caulked, and
heated by stove, furnace, or steam, would hardly
care to go back to the "simple life" of revolutionary
days; when the picturesque fire places, we
admire today which sent most of the heat up the
chimney to warm the County of Middlesex, and
left the dwellers shivering with cold - were the
only means of fighting the rigors of Arctic winters.
The simplest commonplaces of our domestic
life today, - the sugar, - coffee, tea, and all
the host of things we regard as necessities, -
were unknown in most Colonial houses, or
were the luxuries of the few. We love to recall
the simplicity and beauty of life in Colonial
days, yet we have more of beauty and simplicity
today, and infinitely less of the poverty, barrenness
and emptiness of the life which characterized that

Political Notes.

The Ward 3 Social Club held a meeting last night which was attended by 75 members. Captain William Fairweather was invited to attend and at a late hour made a hurry trip up in that ward. He was warmly greeted by the members and the club gave him its promise of support. John Boyle was chairman of the committee in charge.

The Lincoln Club is now making arrangements for its annual ball which will be held in Prescott hall, December 8th. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish the music.

THE MAYORALTY.

The Papers Are Going Over the Situation Extensively—Who Will Win It?

The Mail discussed the mayoralty situation editorially yesterday. It said.

"The sudden turn of the tide of Republican sentiment toward Alderman Fairweather as the mayoralty candidate seems to be generally attributed to the fact that he is regarded as the strongest candidate at the polls of the three aspirants for the honor. Mr. Fairweather has always been a vote-getter with few peers in this city, and his handsome vote of a year ago is a splendid tribute to the popularity of the ward eight man. This is undoubtedly due in a great measure to his invariable readiness to respond to duty's call, regardless of personal consequences. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, like several hundred young men, he volunteered for service in the volunteers, although such service probably entailed a greater degree of sacrifice on his part than did that of many for his comrades. He not only filled a remunerative position at the Lowell Machine shop at the time, but he was a husband and father as well. His little ones had just reached an age when parting with them involved the greatest hardship. This separation was one which can only be appreciated by devoted fathers whose greatest pleasure is to romp with little offspring. All of this [illegible] not knowing whether or [illegible] he privileged to gaze

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ened colonists fleeing from the toma-
hawk and axe of the savage red man.

The exercises of the afternoon were opened by the chairman, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, who called on the secretary, Mrs. Joseph Smith, for the records of the last meeting.

Papers on the history of the town of Billerica were read by the following members of the committee; "Old Houses and Landmarks of Billerica," by Mrs. Walter L. Parker; "Life and Services of Col. Ebenezer Bridge," by Mrs. Amasa Howard.

"Billerica in the Revolution," by Miss Martha Warren; a member of the Concord chapter, D. A. R., Miss Martha Dodge contributed a very excellent paper on "The Early Settlers of Billerica;" Mrs. Emona Manning Walker of Brookline delighted the committee by reciting in her own most artistic manner the dramatic selections. Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, the regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, spoke most earnestly and appreciatively of the value of the proposed historical publication for which the historical committee are collecting data.

At the close of the literary exercises, the committee viewed the Colonial and revolutionary treasures which are contained in the manse.

Refreshments of old time flavor were served and a social hour was passed.

The historical papers read before the committee were of especial interest and the members of the committee who made the meeting in every way successful were Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Martha Warren.

Beside their work in historical research this special committee have placed on the Manning manse a tablet bearing the following inscription:

"Manning Manse" erected in 1696 by Ensign Samuel Manning Tavern from about 1750 to 1800.

A Patriot General and Staff entertained here during the Revolution."

Besides the historical committee there were present:

Mrs. Julia E. Warren of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Isabella W. Talbot, Miss ... Jaquith and Miss Dodge of ...
Mrs. Warren Manning
Emma Manning Walker

age. The ordinary laborer of Chelmsford, today lives in as much comfort and ease, as the well to do man of the town 150 years ago, and is in closer touch with the great world. The colony produced strong men, and men of character, and self-reliance, and we only now recall their virtues and self sacrifices; but this is a much more comfortable age to live in; this age and world are better than that, even as the forged steel is better than the crude ore, but — they of that rude age, did the work which made our progress and ease possible. So while we admire the Manning Manse, and the heroic days it recalls we prefer to live in other houses, and in this prosaic age, but if the age we live in, and the generation we live with, are to remain clean, and do their share of the work of the republic, the memory and example of the builders, and dwellers, of the Manning Manse must be recalled and emulated.

In this historic atmosphere, the Chairman Mrs Ina Gillon, opened the service by recalling the earnest and patriotic spirit, which the Committee have brought to their work

a work whose value and importance become more apparent, the more it is known and understood; After the reading of the record by the secretary, a number of valuable and historical papers were read.

"Old Homes and Landmarks of Billerica"
by Mrs Walter L. Parker.

"Life and Times of the Ebenezer Bridge"
by Mrs Amaza Howard.

"Billerica in the Revolution"
by Miss Martha Warren.

Miss Martha Dodge of Billerica, a guest of the committee, contributed an excellent sketch on "The Early Settlers of Billerica"

Mrs Emma Manning Hunter of Brookline, entertained the meeting with three charming reading recitations.

The President, Mrs Henry S. Thompson, closed the exercises with a few timely and encouraging remarks. It is no exaggeration to say that

much, if not most of the success of the Billerica meeting was due to the hard and practical work of the town sub-committee — Miss Amaca Kimball — Miss Walter L. Parker and Miss Martha Nason. who made the Manning House tenable, and comfortable, and provided for the creature comfort of the visitors Refreshments were then served, those old-fashioned character, and Colonial flavor, were in accord with the old House, and its traditions. The simple and attractive setting of the table, lighted by candles standing in quaint old candle sticks, and garnished with antique bowls, and china, made a picture reminiscent of revolutionary days. The House contains many Colonial and Revolutionary relics, and mementos, which were much admired.

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of Brookline

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Tewksbury Press 17
January 7. 1906.
The monthly meeting of the
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The Secretary then read the
minutes. Mrs Edwin J. Ob
interesting paper on "The Old Houses and Landmarks

MARBLE TABLET

It Was Unveiled in the Foster School at Tewksbury.

Miss Hills.

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS.

Is the Gift of Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

January 7. 1906.

An occasion of interest to residents of Tewksbury and also to Lowell people, was the unveiling, yesterday afternoon, of a marble memorial tablet, placed in the assembly hall of the Foster schoolhouse by the historical committee of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. Many Tewksbury people showed their interest by attending the exercises held in the hall, and there were present also, besides the members of the committee, a number of invited friends from Lowell.

The tablet is of polished Italian marble, with lettering done in gold outlined with black. The inscription is as follows:

IN MEMORIAM.

THE CITIZEN SOLDIERS
OF
TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS,
Who Served in the
War of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
1775—1783.
D. A. R.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, cha
the historical committee, pr
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of Jerkshire, and the anecdotes she related, concerning the antecedents of the Shultis Family, - and Shaulding's, well known families of Jerkshire, were received with much pleasure. Twelve boys from the Riverside School, Riverville, then sang "Patriotic Selection," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Miss Frances Wyckoff's excellent paper on "The Founders of the Churches and Schools in Jerkshire, showed how much valuable information can be obtained by thorough research, and was listened to with close attention.

Mrs. John N. Stevens, in a brief historical sketch of the town, named a few of the commissioned officers, and read a list of the names of Jerkshire soldiers who fought at Bunker Hill; then gracefully presented to the town of Jerkshire, a tablet which was concealed on the wall by the American Flag, and at the proper moment, was unveiled by Miss Grace Baker.

Chairman R. D. Blazedell, of the Selectmen, accepted it in behalf of the town, in a few felicitous remarks. The tablet is of Italian marble, with gold lettering outlined with black and reads as follows.

PORTRAIT OF
LOUIS ANSART

In Memoriam
The Citizen Soldiers
of
Tewksbury, Massachusetts,
who served in the
War of the
American Revolution
1775 — 1783.
D. A. R.

The singing of one verse of America, concluded the exercises.

The Committee then adjourned to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stevens, where refreshments were served, under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Burdett, and Mrs. Ruth Seaford.

The members of the Sub-Committee for the town of Tewksbury, viz Miss Frances Bradbrook, Mrs. F. H. Stevens and Miss Conrad N. Cook, through their efforts, the tablet was secured, and an interest created in the honorable historic past of the town, and in its patriotic dead, whose work and service had been almost forgotten.

Upon motion of Mrs. Ira Trull, a vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, for their charming hospitality.

The following ladies were guests of the occasion.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED

Two Roll Top Desks
Office Table
Also Good Safe

Address H. C., this office

WANTED—Books bought, all kinds sets, novels, magazines, etc., one o thousands. Merritt's old book store. 27 Middlesex street. f19-1m

WANTED—Washing to do at home Called for and delivered 75c. a basket Mrs. E. E. Grover, Kenwood., R. F. D No. 2. f17-6

WANTED—To buy a second-hand oi stove. Price must be reasonable and stove in good condition. Write J. H., this office f15-6

WANTED—Live poultry. G. H. Barton Chelmsford Centre. f12-1m

ALL KINDS Plain sewing done at 2 Gage avenue, rear 28 Wilder street. j30-1m

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A RUMMAGE SALE of furniture an clothing, six days a week at corner Rock and Fletcher street. f21-1m

MILK ROUTE for sale; first-class re tail milk route in Lowell. H. N., P. O Box 53, Chelmsford Centre, Mass. f21-3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nice violin in best condition. Inquire at this office f21-6

FOR SALE—"New Process" gas range water front, good as new. Telephone 149-13. f21-3

FOR SALE—A 42-inch silent salesman show case, at 513 Bridge street. f21-3t

FOR SALE—A good, rubber tired, rubber top buggy, rubber mounted harness and blankets. 6 Osgood street. f19-tf

FOR SALE—2-horse power Baxter engine and boiler. Apply 88 Fletcher street. J. L. Holdin. f20-6t

FOR SALE—A butter ice chest. Call at 1397 Gorham street. f19-3t

FURS—Russian bear (brown) set, nice cape collar and large muff to match. Take $9.50. Almost new. Have an extra large flat wolf muff, black, take $300. Write L-6, this office. f20-3t

FOR SALE—Nearly new Magee Grand range. Address "W," Citizen office. f16-6t

FOR SALE—Young, new milch c ddress J. F. Chandler, R. F. D. stford, Mass.

R SALE—Cheap. A Address S. P., Citiz

In Memoriam
The Citizen Soldiers
of

PORTRAIT OF LOUIS ANSART

Louis - citizen.

It is Presented to the Public Library of the Town of Dracut. June

An Interesting Meeting of the Historical Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter.

Feb. 20 —— 1906

One of the most interesting of the many important meetings held by the Historical committee of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was that of yesterday afternoon, in Dracut, under the leadership of the Dracut group of that efficient working committee.

The members of the group are Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. John Trull and Mrs. Thomas Underwood. To the good work done by these women, the committee and the whole chapter is indebted for an interesting program of exercises, and for hospitable entertainment.

The chief object of the meeting was to present to the Dracut public library, where the meeting was held, a framed portrait of Col. Louis Ansart, about whose history Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of the historical committee, has recently made so many interesting discoveries. The portrait presented is a copy of a copy, the original copy having been made from an old miniature, belonging to the Ansart family.

In the lower left-hand corner of the white border of the portrait, is this inscription:

"Marie Louis Armand de Marasquelle. Colonel of Artillery and Inspector General of Massachusetts Foundries in the War of the American Revolution. Naturalized, 1793, by the name of Louis Ansart. Born in France 1742, died in Dracut 1804."

There was also presented, informally, markings for the three historic homesteads of Dracut Revolutionary captains, Joseph Bradley Varnum, Stephen Russell and Peter Coburn. These houses are still standing in the town of Dracut, and have great historic interest.

Mrs. Griffin, chairman, opened the meeting, and after the reading of the records by Mrs. Joseph Smith, secretary, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of the chapter, gave a resume of the work of the Dracut library memorial committee, of which she was the chairman.

Mrs. Thomas Underwood read a

Miss Sarah F. Dane — Miss Grace Alice Walker.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Minchin — Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Billings — Mrs. Benj. Spaulding.

Dracut, Feb. 20th, 1906. Present 22

The Historical Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met at the Dracut Library building at 2.30 P.M. The Chairman, Mrs Griffin, after a few introductory remarks, called for the Secretary's report of the previous meeting. She presented the report, Mrs H. M. Thompson, who gave a brief account of the Dracut Monument committee of which she was chairman. The following papers were then read.

"Old Kings of Dracut." by Mrs Thomas J. Underwood. This was of great value historically, and evinced in detailing the efforts on the writer's part in obtaining material.

"The Early Churches of Dracut" by Miss Ruth Peabody, was most interesting and held the close attention of the audience.

"Early Settlers of Dracut" by Mrs John Tuell. was in the able hands of one of Dracut's descendants.

"Dracut in the Revolution," by Mrs L. D. Palmer, was an interesting review of the events which led up to the war

contribution to that memorable affair
of Independence, and a well digested recital of Dracut's
After her remarks, she formally presented to the Dracut
for its library, a framed photograph of Colonel
Louis Ansart, whose biography had been so
charmingly told by our much esteemed Chairman.
The picture is a copy of a copy, the original copy
having been made from an old miniature, belonging
to the Ansart family. On the lower left hand corner
of the white border of the photograph is this inscription.
"Marie Louis Armand de Mazzequelle, Colonel of
Artillery, and Inspector General of Massachusetts Militia
in the War of the American Revolution, naturalized,
1783, by the name of Louis Ansart. Born in France
1742. Died in Dracut 1804."

The acceptance was by Mr Silas Coburn, secretary
of the board of library trustees, and town clerk, who
accepted on behalf of the library trustees, and the town
of Dracut. The pictures for the three historic houses
presented by the Dracut group, were on exhibition, and
read as follows.

(1) "Homestead of Joseph Bradley Varnum,
captain of Dracut volunteers, in the war for American
Independence. After the Revolution, Major General of
Massachusetts Militia."

(2) "Built in 1680. Birthplace of Captain Stephen

Russell, commanding Dracut Company at Concord, and at the encounter at Bunker Hill."

(3) "The Ancestral Home of Captain Peter Coburn, who led the Yeomen of Dracut at Concord and Bunker Hill."

After the presentation all repaired to the church vestry, where a most delicious spread was prepared by the Dracut members. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square, and decorated with red, white and blue crêpe paper, and almost groaned with their weight of toothsome delicacies. The national colors were much in evidence, presenting a very attractive appearance.

The Chairman, Mrs Griffin, was toast-mistress. The first was "Molly Cannon Chapter," responded to by the Regent. The five with whom she is invited guests, were also called upon as follows.

"The Sons of the American Revolution."

Dr M. G. Parker, President of the S. A. R. who in responding, presented to the chapter an interesting Revolutionary souvenir, copied from the records of the city of Haverhill.

"The Lowell Historical Society." happily responded to by S. H. Stevens, Esq.

"The Sons of Truth." by Mr George B. Coburn

The Chairman explaining that the mission of this society, of which he was the only representative, was to induce the historical committee to authenticate its data.

"The Town of Dracut" was the last toast, and responded to by Mr Silas Coburn.

Mr Geo B. Coburn's good-natured, but cynical criticism of the historical bona fides of the Molly Varnum Historical Committee, was the occasion of a good deal of amusing verbal chaff, shooting; which added spice to the close of what had been a meeting of unusual interest.

The ladies of the Dracut group, who so hospitably entertained, and gave such an interesting programme, were:- Mrs Nath Peabody Mrs E. F. Palmer- Miss Fred Fox- Mrs John Teulle and Mrs Thomas J. Underwood.

In Memoriam.

Resolved:— That the Historical Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., deeply regret the decease of their beloved friend and co-worker,

Mrs. Thomas J. Underwood.

Her loss is to them a personal bereavement, and they extend to her sorrowing family the expression of their sincere sympathy in this crisis.

Resolved:— That this resolution be spread upon the records of the committee, and that a copy of it be transmitted to her family.

Janet Worthen Smyth.
Secretary.

Lowell,
March Tenth, Eighteen
1906.

Molly Varnum Historical Committee Heard Many Papers on Lowell's

Tuesday, October 10th, 1906. Present

The last meeting for the year of the Historical Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Earle, 295 Pawtucket St. This was formerly the home of Capt. John Ford, who built it soon after the Revolutionary war and remains nearly the same as when originally built, excepting the roof and modernized windows. It fell of the house stood on that site in colonial times and is still more ancient.

The members of the Historical Committee, who reside in Lowell are, Miss Josephine Earle, Miss Abby Gates, Mrs O. B. Bartlett, and Mrs Joseph Smith.

The exercises of the meeting were opened by the Chairman, Miss Griffin, who briefly reviewed the year's work.

The Secretary then read the records of the last meeting. The subject of the papers was the "History of Lowell", they were read in the following order:

"Lowell in Indian Times" by Mrs O. B. Bartlett.

"The Early Settlement of Lowell" by Mrs Joseph Smith.

Molly Varnum Historical Committee Heard Many Papers on [illegible] History.

The final meeting for the year of the Historical committee, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at the residence of Miss Earl, 295 Pawtucket street.

The subject for the day was the "History of Lowell," and there could have been no more appropriate place of meeting for a committee whose object was the study of the past records of the city than this house so hospitably opened for the occasion. It was formerly the home of Capt. John Ford of Revolutionary fame who built it soon after the war and with the exception of a new roof and modernized windows, it has remained nearly the same as when originally built.

The ell of the house is still more ancient having stood on that location in Colonial times. The house is also historic in its furnishings, containing many ancient articles of furniture and china and the valued old parchment deeds and commissions are extremely interesting to a student of New England history.

The members of the historical committee who represent Lowell are Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. O. B. Randlett, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Miss Abbie Gates and Miss Josephine Earl, and it is owing to their enthusiastic labors that the success of the day was due.

The exercises of the meeting were opened by Mrs. Griffin, chairman, who gave a brief review of the work of the year. The records of the last meeting were then read by Mrs. Joseph Smith, the secretary.

The historical papers of the afternoon were prepared and read by the members of the "Lowell group," and were as follows:

"Lowell in Indian Times," Mrs. O B. Randlett; "The Early Settlement of Lowell," Mrs. Joseph Smith; "The Waterways of Lowell," Mrs. Cyrus Barton; "The Social Life of Lowell," Miss Abbie Gates; "Life and Services of Capt. John Ford," Miss Josephine Earl.

These papers were of great value, containing historical data never before placed on record. The committee was highly indebted to Mrs. James Kerwin, who sang two solos most acceptably.

After the literary exercises of the afternoon had been concluded refreshments were served in the dining room, which had been most artistically decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Frederick A. Wood. Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and Miss Helen Lambert poured.

On motion of Mrs. Amasa Howard, a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and to the members of the historical committee, whose efforts had made the day so profitable and enjoyable. Besides the members of the historical committee, there were present, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter; the executive council, and the ex-regents of the chapter. A guest who contributed considerably to the interest of the occasion was Master John Ford Lambert, aged 10 months, of the sixth generation from his ancestor the gallant Captain Ford.

The members of the commitee especially interested in Lowell have provided "location tablets" for two of the old historic spots within the city limits. One for the "Coburn Mission" on Varnum avenue, bears the inscription:

"Erected in 1755
The First School House in Dracut
Also
The Oldest School Building in the City of Lowell." D.A.R.

The other tablet, for the "Durkee House," is marked:

"One of the Oldest Houses in Lowell."
Formerly Known as
"The Captain Blood Place." D.A.R.

Easter lilies: Mellor & Saunders.

"The Gateways of Israel" by Mrs Lyman Barton

"The Social Life of Israel" by Miss Abby Bates.

"Life and Services of Capt John Ford" by Miss Carol

These papers were all of great interest and value containing many historical data, never before known on record. Mrs James J. Lennon most obligingly rendered two vocal solos in a charming manner, and at the conclusion of the literary exercises refreshments were served in the dining room, which with the other rooms had been most attractively decorated by the hostess' aides. Mrs Eudora A. Wood, Mrs Thomas Gemitz, and Miss Helen Lambert presiding. The refreshments prepared by the social group must have done credit to a professional caterer both for fine variety, and gastronomic qualities, and the ladies received many compliments for the variety and generous stock. The Regent, Board of Management, and the Guests then present extended cheers.

Master John Ford Lambert age ten months, sixth generation from his ancestor Capt. John Ford,

graced the occasion by his cheerful presence, and was the center of attraction.

On motion of Mrs. Dr. Conrad, a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess, and the Lowell guests, whose efforts had made the day so profitable and enjoyable.

The Lowell group, have placed two "Location Tablets" for two of the old historic spots within the city limits. One for the Kazoo Mission on Varnum Avenue, bears the inscription.

Erected in 1715
The First School House in Dracut.
Also
The Oldest School Building in the City of Lowell.
D.A.R.

The other tablet for the "Durkee House" is marked

One of the Oldest Houses in Lowell.
Formerly known as
"The Captain Blood Place."
in Dracut.

D.A.R.

One of the invited guests present. Miss Mabel Hill

Teacher of History at the Lowell Normal School, expressed the hope that the work of this Historical Committee would not be lost, but given a permanent literary form, through publication, for the benefit of the Schools, and all interested in the "History of Lowell."

The Chairman referred Miss Field to the Regent, who said in effect, there were no funds available for the purpose of publication, and sorrowfully answered she had many projects "dear to her heart."

It is to be regretted, that the legitimate objects of the D.A.R.'s, which are the collection and publication of pictorial matter, and the perpetuation of the names and deeds of those who made the republic, should be set aside, and the funds of the Society be dissipated on objects and activities foreign to D.A.R. work.

The Chapter's income is very limited, and it can ill afford to branch out into charitable and other works under the guise, and at the sacrifice of genuine patriotic work.

On addition to placing location tablets, a photo-

gramme— Subject— "The Return from Calvary"
was presented the Coburn Mission Sunday
afternoon, April 28th at the close of the Sunday
School session.

COBURN MISSION.

Lowell Mass
May. 1 1906

Mrs. Chas. Griffin,-

At a meeting of the members of the Column Mission Sunday afternoon April 28th, It was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Mission be extended to the Historical Committee of the D.A.R. for their beautiful gift.

Yours Truly,
Everett Fall
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Molly Varnum Chapter,

D. A. R.

tablets on the Durkee house on Ferry road and the old school house on Varnum avenue, now occupied by the Coburn mission, have given the mission a beautiful engraving which was presented at close of Sunday's session of the Sunday school. It was also voted to extend a message of sympathy to the family of the late Maj. George J. Carney, who was interested in the success of the mission and who gave the bell and who in many other ways helped on the work of the mission. In his death the mission loses a staunch friend and the city a citizen whose integrity and sterling worth was appreciated by all who knew him. He was a man full of kindness of heart and will long be remembered for his many deeds of kindness to those in need. As long as the mission bell rings will his memory remain and be praised.

The Coburn Mission.

The historical committee of the D. A. R. in addition to placing marking

Totals	460	435	522	1417

BLIND TIGERS

Ashworth	80	91	84	255
MacDonald	90	75	88	253
Jordan	94	85	96	275
Johnson	96	78	85	259
Perrin	103	92	88	283
Totals	463	421	441	1325

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

The Pastimes won the protested point of the last game and also took three more points from the Centralvilles last night. The score:

PASTIMES

	1	2	3	T'tl
Cole	84	104	96	284
Fowler	82	89	114	285
Abbott	84	91	85	260
Hall	85	99	100	284
Hamel	98	94	82	274
Totals	433	477	477	1387

CENTRALVILLES

The Marathon race was won by Wm. S. Herring of Hamilton, Ont.

RECENT DEATHS.

Honolulu, May 1.—A. T. Atkinson, former superintendent of public instruction and father of Acting Governor Atkinson died yesterday heart disease. For many years he the head organizer of the

LIQUOR AMONG THE PURITANS.

Many people think that the Puritans were too busy keeping virtuous to indulge in any intoxicating liquors. As a matter of fact, the Pilgrims were very strong tipplers and no more practical proof of it could be found than the numberless tankards and cups that are still preserved from early days.

Many of the choicest examples were gathered together in an exhibition of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. They are described in a beautifully illustrated article in the October issue of Appleton's Magazine by R. T. H. Halsey, who is the leading authority on colonial silver and china.

Incidentally, to this article, Mr. Halsey has this allusion to the bibulousness of the Puritans:

"The hundred tankards and cans (cups) of various sizes and forms speak eloquently of the period when no business transaction was consummated, marriage celebrated, funeral ceremony performed, without a lavish consumption of liquor; days when New England rum held sway; when cider, both hard and soft, hot and cold, was served at every meal; when the evenings were enlivened with flip, that insidious combination of beer, sugar, egg, rum and spices, burned by the injection into the mixture of red-hot loggerhead which formed part of the furntiure of every New England fireplace."

a protest against such early hours.

Cead mille failthe to the County Dublin Association of Boston. Boston extends its hand to citizens of a sister city. Dublin is no inconspicuous place on the map of the world: the principal city of Ireland, beautifully built, magnificent in parks, environs and its fine bay; the seat of one of the best teaching universities in Europe, and celebrated for the number of its sons notable for genius in literature, science, politics and law, and for its beautiful women. Boston is honored by having an organization of Dublin men in its borders. May their club life be a long and a happy one.

Every fifth person in New York is a Hebrew, it is said. The Gentile immigrants have been so deeply engaged in watching one another that this takes them by surprise. The Hebrew makes an excellent citizen of a republic when he has recovered from the timidity naturally produced by centuries of persecution, and the excitability which is its natural concomitant, and his progress is accelerated by every successive discovery that the Gentile is not so bad a fellow after all. The more discoveries of that kind the Gentile puts in his way the better for both of them.

London papers advise Uncle Sam on the Cuban question. But if the American press told Johnny Bull to give Ireland Home Rule probably Whitelaw Reid would hurry

MOLLY VARNUMS AT KITSON HALL

Daughters of the American Revolution Charmingly Entertained on Patroit's Day

Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R was entertained by Mrs. Harry Raynes, Mrs. Cyrus Barton and Mrs. Charles H. Kimball yesterday afternoon from three o'clock to five, in Kitson hall. The acting regent, Mrs. George L. Richardson assisted the hostesses in receiving, and presided at the formal meeting.

The ushers were Miss Charlotte Cole, Miss Gertrude Fox, Miss Grace Hylan, Miss Lucy Parker, Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Alice Pevey, Miss Etta Merrill and Miss Sargent. After the guests had been presented to the receiving party, Mrs. Richardson called to order and invited the audience to sing one stanza of "America," Mrs. Joseph Smith piano accompanist. The secretary of the chapter Mrs. Charles E. Howe read the object of the society, and in the absence of the chairman of the regent's nominating committee, Mrs. Howe read the list of nominations for officers and directors of the chapter for the ensuing year, which was as follows, regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson; vice regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, registrar, Mrs. Charles M. Williams; historian, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; directors, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Prentiss Webster and Mrs. Natt Peabody. The list presented by the committee from the floor was identical with the regent's committee. The election will take place at the annual meeting in May.

Mrs. James J. Kerwin sang charmingly, "Serenade," (Strauss), and "The Robin," (Neidlinger), Mrs. Fred Bryant accompanist,

Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., gave an eloquent address on "The Struggling Idea of the Centuries."

The speaker developed and proved the "Right of man to himself and the fruits of his labor, with due regard to the rights of others." Beginning with the Crusaders, Dr. Martin traced briefly he development of fraternity, brotherhood and liberty through the centuries, to the present time. In closing the speaker said, "The struggle is still on, that the great idea may come to its own. Our field now is in legislative halls, council chambers, corporation counting rooms, business offices, school rooms, churches and in the homes. Our weapons are the vital principles of practical righteousness and brotherly love, as exemplified in the Golden Rule and the Decalogue.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Martin, the musicians and the hostess of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co. At the chocolate and coffee table Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mrs. D. H. Varnum and Mrs. Walter Parker presided.

Both serving tables were decorated with patriotic colors, and on the ladies' table was a large bouquet of Easter lilies. About the platform there were very attractive decorations of American flags the work of Charles Young. Each lady present was the recipient of a souvenir American banner.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline. Mid. ups, 11.70; mid. gulf, 11.95. Sales, none.

Galveston steady, 11; Charleston quiet, 11 1-8; Memphis steady, 11 3-16; New Orleans easy, 11 3-8; Mobile steady, 11 1-4; Savannah, 11 3-16.

Consolidated: Net receipts for six days, 79,819. Exports to Great Britain, 40,578; to France, 2702; to continent, 52,873; to Japan, 50. Stock, 680,720.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BANKRUPT'S REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts.

In the matter of John J. O'Connell, bankrupt.

In pursuance of an order to me directed I will sell at public auction at the office of Pratt & Devine, 4 Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell, Massachusetts, upon Saturday the twenty-eighth day of April, 1906, at four o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John J. O'Connell, bankrupt, to wit:—

Lot 1. The undivided ninths of a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, containing two thousand eight hundred thirty-three square feet, more or less, situate on the easterly side of Coburn street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being the same premises described in a deed of Jeremiah Crowley to Charles O'Connell etal., dated April 15, 1884, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 167, Page 255. This lot will be sold subject to the taxes for the years 1904 and 1905.

Lot 2. One undivided half of a certain parcel of land situate in Dracut, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing six acres more or less and lying upon the southerly side of the road leading from Dracut Centre and the Navy Yard, so-called, to New [illegible] called, and being the same prem[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. [illegible] Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Daniel S. Crowley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Daily Mail, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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MOLLY VARNUMS

Interesting Meeting of the Historical Committee at Miss Earl's

The final meeting for the year of the historical committee of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Earl, 295 Pawtucket street. The subject for the day was the "History of Lowell," and there could have been no more appropriate place of meeting for a committee whose object was the study of the past records of our city than this house so hospitably opened for the occasion. It was formerly the home of Capt. John Ford of revolutionary fame, who built it about 1780 and with the exception of a new roof and modernized windows, it has remained nearly the same as when originally built.

The ell of the house is still more ancient, having stood on that location in colonial times. The house is also historic in its furnishings, containing many ancient articles of furniture and china, and the valued old parchment deeds and commissions are extremely interesting to a student of New England history.

The members of the historical committee who represent Lowell are Mrs. Jos. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Randlett, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Miss Abbie Gates and Miss Josephine Earl, and it is owing to their enthusiastic labors that the success of the day was due.

The exercises of the meeting were opened by Mrs. Griffin chairman, who gave a brief review of the work of the year. The records of the last meeting were then read by Mrs. Joseph Smith, secretary of the committee. The historical papers of the afternoon were prepared and read by the members of the Lowell group and were as follows: "Lowell in Indian Times" by Mrs. O. B. Randlett; "Early Settlement of Lowell" by Mrs. Joseph Smith; "The Waterways of Lowell" by Mrs. Cyrus Barton; "The Social Life of Lowell" by Miss Abbie Gates; "Life and Services of Capt. John Ford" by Miss Josephine Earl.

These papers were of great [illegible] containing historical data never before placed on record.

The committee were highly indebted to Mrs. James Kerwin, who sang most acceptably two solos.

After the literary exercises of the afternoon had been concluded a dainty collation was served in the dining room, which had been most artistically decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Frederick A. Wood. Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and Mrs. Helen Lambert poured. On motion of Mrs. Amasa Howard, a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and to the members of the historical committee, whose efforts had made the day so profitable and enjoyable.

Besides the members of the historical committee there were present Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, the executive council and the co-regents of the chapter.

A guest who contributed considerably to the interest of the occasion was Master John Ford Lambert, aged ten months, of the fifth generation from his ancestors, the gallant Captain Ford.

The members of the committee especially interested in Lowell have provided "Location Tablets" for two of the old historic spots within the city limits. One for the "Coburn Mission" on Varnum avenue bears the inscription:—

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NEW YORK, Aug. 22—The tang of championship tennis was present
arly every match that was waged in the national singles tournament
orest Hills today, and while the logical winners for the most part
ted their supremacy, several of them trod perilously close to the brink
feat. It may, perhaps, seem like a contradiction to say that the men
stood out most prominently were among the defeated, yet such was
ase.

hen Craig Biddle of Philadelphia
ed the tournament he probably had
thought of advancing beyond the
d round, and certainly those versed
nnis acumen would not have con-
d to him anything better, yet it
Biddle who today came within an
of forcing the brilliant Californian
et wielder, Robert Lindley Murray,
f the contest in a spirited five-set
h.

e Quaker city expert was beaten
after the score reached 4—6, 6—1,
4—6, 6—2. The Murray-Biddle
h was the chief object of attention
the large gallery present, despite
act that the national singles cham-
Robert Norris Williams, 2d, was
ng Harold Throckmorton on a near-
urt.

dle today and all through the tour-
nt for that matter has appeared to
laying far better tennis than he
how, or else all previous esti-
s of his game have been faulty.
Phiadelphian started out by de-
g Frederick B. Alexander, van-
ed Dean Mathey, one of the first
f last year in the next round, the
set of the match being played to-
and then almost caused the down-
f Murray.
s play against Murray, however,

of much strength which he ordinarily commands in tennis matches. The same applies to Dean Mathey, now a lieutenant of artillery, who fell before Biddle. Williams and Murray are now the only first 10 men of last year left in the tournament, and Williams is the only one of newly commissioned officers in the army to survive.

Williams in the play against Throckmorton at times flashed some of the most brilliant tennis of the tournament, and then again he made errors that were not at all in company with his usual skill on the courts. He displayed a marked tendency to make errors off his backhand, and it was because of these that he was several times in a tight position on games that were well in hand in the early stages. Throckmorton was in several instances at the disadvantage of 0-40, only to have W iams throw away points and bring game to deuce. The Jersey player had his erratic moments, and on whole they were more costly than on which Williams's game amiss. In the third set Throckm had several opportunities to win, his wildness prevented him takin vantage of the situation.

In the first set Throckmorton not get his strokes working well, he was an easy victim to the st play of Williams, who came to fore court and volleyed with such ness of stroke that the points finished off quickly. As game game went against him Throckm became wild and even easy shots a

Mayflower, 2:30 pace (purse
Newsy Frisco, b.m. (J. Herbert)..
Rambling Jim (A. Herbert).....
Orie, ch.m. (H. M. Myrar).....
Alfred Todd, b.g. (J. Duffy).....
Dolly Frisco, b.m. (H. Foster).....
Time—2:18¼, 2:16¾, 2:18¼, 2

Pantoosett Grill, 2:24 pace (purs
The Lincoln, bl.g. (J. Morrison)..
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Time—2:18½, 2:18¾, 2:18¾

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that the sum of $25,200 was take
the band concert and benefit
game between the New York a
cinnati clubs here last Sunday
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